

Rhinebeck CAC Goals 2008

- *Complete NRI for the Town of Rhinebeck. Present it to the Town Board for adoption.
- *Ask Town to adopt a Town No Idling Ordinance like the Schools.
- *Ask Town Board to make us a CAB
- *Continue to review Planning and Zoning Board applications, providing LWRP consistency reviews where applicable .
- *Review new Zoning Laws when they become public, for LWRP consistency, and for their protection of Rhinebeck's natural resources as put forth in our NRI.
- * Recruit student reps to the CAC.
- *Help the Middle School Science teacher and students plant, protect, maintain a Riparian Buffer along the Landsmankill next to the Mini Park through a Trees for Tribs grant) to prevent further soil erosion and improve water quality in the stream.
- * Put together a plan for water testing all the streams in Rhinebeck and begin testing this year.
- * Work with School Food Service and other Facilities staff to reduce energy consumption by the school, through increased recycling, return to a dish washer rather than disposables, use of local foods in school lunch program. Work on enforcing school no idling program. Work with Community Service advisor to attract more students to our environmental Projects (water testing, recycling, tree planting, litter pickup, riparian Buffer plantings)

Rhinebeck CAC Goals 2008 cont.

- * Present Tree Ordinance to the Village and Town for adoption. Help them to set up a Tree Commission which will help Village and Town with all matters relating to the protection and augmentation of our Community Forest ie. Arbor Day Events, Tree City Application, updating of tree survey, advice on preferred tree species , good planting sites and techniques, disease control, , tree protection during construction, and education of our Residents in the importance of their trees for energy conservation, cleaner air , cleaner water, prevention of soil erosion,cooling, and beauty.
- . * Put more educational material up on the Town website and look for more opportunities for resident education and outreach.
- *Help Town to put files into a digital Format, particularly those relating to Planning and Zoning. Pass Town Law requiring applicants to submit information in a uniform GIS Format . Purchase necessary equipment and software so the new digital maps we have of Town's Natural Resources can be overlaid on applications during review process.